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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 409

INFO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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DEPT FOR RALSTON OR SERCY AND IVIE FROM SCARRITT
SINGAPORE FOR PENCE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ABLD, BM

SUBJECT: REWIRING WASHINGTON PARK COMPOUND - PROP. 06331

REF: STATE 214724; SINGAPORE 4028

1. I INSPECTED WASHINGTON PARK THOROUGHLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AFTER HAVING READ THE EMBASSY'S FULL FILES. APPARENTLY TREES ARE THE KEY ISSUE, BOTH AESTHETICALLY AND FROM THE STANDPOINT OF DANGER TO THE POWER LINES.

2. THE SITE HAS SEVERAL STUMPS WHERE TREES BROKEN IN MONSOON WINDS HAVE FALLE, SOME DIRECTLY ON POWER LINES AND OTHERS NEAR TO OUR HOUSES. THE LAST TIME THIS HAPPENED THE POWER LINE FELL ON AN AUTOMOBILE, HAPHKLY UNOCCUPIED. THE BASIC PROBLEM IS THAT WITH A HIGH WATER TABLE TREE ROOTS DON'T GO DEEP TO FIND WATER.

3. THE PRAGMATIC THING TO DO IS TO GO UNDERGROUND DOWN THE STREET WHICH OUR HOUSES FACE ON EACH SIDE. TO GO UNDERGROUND ON THE REAR OF THE SITES REQUIRES A CIRCUITOUS ROUTE WANDERING AROUND THE PERIMETER OF A LAKE AND EXTENDING THE RUNS TO THE HOUSES ACROSS THE STREET.

4. IF THE PROBLEM IS WHETHER THIS IS A MINOR IMPROVEMENT OR A MAJOR REPAIR IT COULD BE JUSTIFIED, IN MY VIEW AS THE LATTER. AS IN ALL OF THESE WIRING PROBLEMS, WE CANNOT BE SURE HOW MUCH TIME
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WE HAVE. URGE THAT A DECISION BE REACHED SOONEST. THE TREES,

UNFORTUNATELY, WILL CONTINUE TO FALL WHERE THEY MAY DESPITE A
GOOD-TRY EFFORT AT PRUNING.
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